

In the Interest of the Preservation of Birds.

A meeting of some of the most influential ladies of Great Britain recently took place in the interest of bird preservation, not only so far as it pertains to the destruction of birds for the adornment of ladies hats, but for their protection and preservation from all sources of harm. The Dutchess of Portland presided over the meeting, and in course of her address that lady declared that their efforts were very largely paralyzed through the persistent and ignominious fashions of wearing the plumage of birds in the feminine hat.

Being deeply interested in bird life I have made a tour of the different millinery establishments of the town to learn to what extent our people were responsible for the destruction of the adornment of women. After careful observation and inquiry I find very few of the feathers and wings and the forms of birds but what have been killed to supply the poultry markets. To whatever extent, therefore, that the feathers and plumage of birds are used to make ladies hats more capricious, from material that would otherwise be wasted, where it is not in imitation that prompts it, could readily be regarded with respect and admiration. Knowing, however, the awful slaughter of birds of beautiful plumage that is constantly taking place the world over, it would seem that those who wear the cheaper grades of hats are but merely imitations of the richer classes, who are responsible for the destruction and threatened extermination of many beautiful and rare species of birds. This being the case it is only proper that a movement for the suppression of the vice we are considering should emanate from the source from which it originated.

Nature adorns all feathered creatures in their neatest and handsomest colors for the season in which they mate and bring forth their young, and it is during this happy period of bird existence that countless thousands of eggs and other members of the crane family are slaughtered for those lovely plumes that are known to some as ospreys. The female birds are shot while in the act of incubation, and, later, the parents birds when in quest of food of their young, leaving the young broods to perish of starvation, thus increasing a cruel crime at least a hundred fold, sacrificing countless numbers of helpless young nestlings to secure the plumes of these handsome birds at a time when their colors are most brilliant and perfect. The same is true, too, of the Bird of Paradise, the most wonderfully gorgeously plumaged bird in existence; so supremely magnificent that one might fancy it to have been the creation of angels for the adornment of heaven rather than of earth. In the brilliancy of its costumes it excels all bird creation just as the voice of the nightingale transcends all others in the sweet melody of its song; yet these exquisite birds and all their allied species are doomed to extinction unless this one thoughtless folly of fashion can be arrested.

During the years of my early youth, when engrossed in the study of birds and their habits, I thought that of all the creatures between which love exists none was so sweetly real and so truly ardent as that between a pair of mated birds. And to destroy them while in the honeymoon of all their heartsome gladness, whether engaged in wooing or nest-making, and still more so when busy in the cares of raising their young, for no other purpose than to gratify a fancy of fashion, is a sin that reflects with equal shame upon those who commit the destruction as well as upon those who encourage it.

ALFRED TRUMAN.

At C. B. Howard & Co's Store.

C. B. Howard & Co., will offer at greatly reduced prices a lot of ladies long and short waisted corsets, \$1.00 goods at 50c each. Misses' corset waists, 50c values at 35c. Ladies linen collars, good wearers, real nice ones, at prices which they cannot be duplicated for in the city; also ladies belts very cheap. Shirt waist goods, Peka's figured laws etc., at cost. Ladies and Misses shoes at earthquake prices.

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Summer School.

Miss Rosa Ritchie will conduct a six weeks term of school, in the west ward building, for pupils in the Intermediate and A Primary Grades, at a nominal rate of tuition. This will be an opportunity for pupils who have been, through illness, or other reasons, fallen behind their grade. Term will open, Monday, May 21.

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Married.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Ella Wolfe, of Mr. R. C. O'Connor at Evansville, Ind. The contracting parties formerly resided in this place and were well known.

Business Opportunity.

The Wilson Bowling Alley, Pool Room and Cigar Stand in Wellsville, N. Y., will be sold at public auction on May 17th, 1906, at 2:00 p. m. This is by far the best location in the City, good paying business, and very desirable property. For further particulars apply to Geo. D. Erick, 18 Cummings Place, Wellsville, N. Y.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Emporium Free Methodist Church beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. Preaching Friday, Saturday, and Sabbath evenings at 7:30. Lovefeast Sabbath morning at 9:30 followed by preaching and communion service at 11:00 o'clock. Children's Foreign Missionary Meeting at 3:00 Sabbath afternoon. All are invited to attend. Rev. J. A. Hill, district elder will be in charge of the services.

J. NELSON BENNETT, Pastor.

An Old Time Line Walker.

Gus N. Baker, twenty-seven years ago a pipe line walker between Colgrove and Hunts Run, was a PRESS visitor Saturday evening. Mr. Baker was for many years located in California, in the employ of Standard Oil Co., but has returned to the old Keystone state, now residing at Youngsville, where he is engaged in business. He came to Emporium to assist in the removal of the Mankey furniture plant to Youngsville, at the same time enjoy a visit with old friends. Was pleased to meet him.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., May 7th, 1906. Present: Messrs. Green, Marshall, Hamilton, White and Cramer. Absent: Messrs. Julian, Butler, Gregory and Friendle.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., gas for April 1906.....	\$25 00
Cameron County Press, printing.....	13 00
Emporium Independent, printing.....	20 00
F. V. Heilmann, invoice.....	8 22
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice.....	13 19
Ramsay Elect. Mfg. Co., invoice.....	10 40
Robertson Electric Co., invoice.....	17 55
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., invoice.....	52 64
Western Electric Co., invoice.....	12 45
W. F. Lloyd, paid freight bills.....	1 75
St. Marys Incandescent L. Co., invoice.....	2 25
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice.....	6 40
W. F. Lloyd, paid freight bills.....	1 35
John Welsh, work on streets.....	15 75
Kit Delphy, work on streets.....	22 00
Jas. Davin, work on streets.....	22 00
R. F. Bingham, work on streets.....	57 50
Herbert Hackett, work on streets.....	18 80
Philip Kautler, work on streets.....	19 57
Robert Geist, work on streets.....	1 50
Fred Kautler, work on streets.....	8 75
Lewis Kautler, work on streets.....	3 86
Anson Robinson, work on streets.....	1 75
Geo. Palmer, work on streets.....	1 75
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Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Commissioner notify all persons, as per list read before the Council, to repair and build new walks. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Green that band have permission to meet in back room up stairs, in City Hall building, provided they keep room in good condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, that Peter O'Malley be elected engineer Electric Light Plant. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that appropriation of \$25 be made to Board of Health. Carried.

Treasurer's and Police reports read and ordered filed.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1906 will be as follows:

Sinanahoning.....	May 22
Driftwood.....	May 23
Sterling Run.....	May 24
Emporium.....	May 26
Emporium.....	June 29

Teachers' examinations in methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:20 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. Persons under 17 years of age will not receive valid certificate. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places.

Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations. Directors are expected to examine carefully the certificates of all teachers whom they employ.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

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The Observer.

Since the frightful catastrophe which befell San Francisco, there have not been wanting the usual attempts to make us see in such a calamity a direct act of divine judgment. San Francisco, we are told, was an exceedingly wicked city, and for its sins was devastated by the hand of God. Those who advance this view have no doubt in mind consciously or unconsciously, the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. But even this story, which reflects the imperfect ideas of pre-Christian revelation, should teach a lesson of merciful consideration to these modern self-appointed spokesmen for God. According to the terms of the Genesis story, God would not have destroyed the cities of the plain had there been found ten righteous persons in them. As that number was not to be found, the cities were destroyed, but not until Lot and his family had found safety in flight.

If now we are to view the San Francisco earthquake in the light of a divine judgment, we can only conclude that God is less just and considerate now than He was when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. In San Francisco dwelt many thousands of people as righteous as any to be found elsewhere in our land. If God would have spared Sodom for the sake of ten righteous persons ought he not to have spared San Francisco for the sake of these many thousands? And if God gave Lot and is family an opportunity to escape, nay, even dragged them out of the way of destruction, ought He not to have insured the safety of the many thousands of good people in San Francisco? True, the loss of life was comparatively small, but the terrible loss and suffering fell upon all alike, regard less of their righteousness or wickedness. If only the dives and doggeries, the gambling halls and the gilded palaces of shame had been singled out for destruction, and the loss of life confined to the frequenters of such places, while the churches and schools and libraries and civic buildings were spared; there might be some show of reason for regarding the catastrophe in the light of a special divine judgment. As it is even the sacred writer who penned the story of Sodom and Gomorrah would scorn to put such an interpretation upon it.

It is certainly amazing that people who profess to regard the teaching of Jesus Christ should be so blind to some of his plainest utterances. Of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices, He said, "Think ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans because they suffered these things? I tell you, nay * * * Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and killed them, think ye that they were offenders above all the men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay." Again, when exhorting his hearers to love their enemies, He points them to the example of our Father in heaven; "for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth the rain on the just and the unjust."

In the face of these utterances, so lofty and large and withal so clear, how can any of Christ's followers be so slow of heart as to put a narrow and unmerciful interpretation upon an event which, however mysterious, has at least been overruled to bring to light the fortitude and heroism, the faith and hope of those who have suffered, and which has caused the hearts of men the world over to throb as one in pity, sympathy and the desire to help."

What Love Isn't.

When a man of 70 marries a woman of less than 25, he does it deluding himself that he has a prop and comfort for his last days. Instead, he finds himself hatched to a frisky colt and the effort to keep pace shortens his days.

When Chauncey Depew was at the height of his power, he was a "good catch," and Miss Mary Palmer, young enough to be his granddaughter, got him. This was in 1901, but the separation has occurred and suit will shortly be brought for divorce. Depew, the honored Senator and the dinner table wit, was a different proposition from Depew, forlorn and disgraced by the publicity through the life insurance investigation, and Mrs. Depew promptly quit him and fled to Paris. The story books give good illustrations of what love is, but you have to read the newspapers to find out what love isn't.

—DRAKE WATSON.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Britannica Encyclopedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Press office.

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DECORATION DAY.



Honor the patriotic dead by decorating every grave. The same decorating committee appointed last year will please officiate this year. Let every grave be decorated. The Ladies Relief Corps and Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post will meet at the cemetery, Emporium, May 30th at 9 a. m.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

All members and friends are requested to meet at M. E. Church, Emporium, Sunday evening, May 28th to hear an address to be delivered by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, the pastor. Let there be a general attendance.

M. M. LARRABEE, Commander.
A. O. SWARTWOOD, Adjutant.

A Financial Success.

The entertainment given at the opera house, last Friday evening for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers was a financial success and netted \$51.50. The program was admirably rendered. In justice to the many who entertained the audience we cannot mention any particular ones but will say that the music by Emporium Orchestra and Prof. Fisk's "Gold" Band deserves especial mention and thanks. The ladies having the entertainment in charge thank all who assisted, especially Mr. Butler for the use of opera house, Judge LaBar for piano and Mr. Robt. Clark dragage.

Tillman in a Rage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—During a discussion in an executive session of the Senate over the confirmation of Mr. Barnes as postmaster of Washington, a clash occurred between Tillman, of South Carolina, and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

"The Senator from Pennsylvania must not try to run over me in this matter," Tillman said: "I won't be run over and I won't be hurried. There's a good deal of the mule about me."

"The Senator from South Carolina hasn't told the Senate anything it didn't know before," retorted Senator Penrose, adding sarcastically, "although I should say the Senator shows more of the traits of the ass than of the mule."

There was danger for a moment of a personal encounter, and the end is not yet.

Big Reduction in Photographs Until June 1st, 1906.

I will give a reduction from 20 to 25 per cent. on all photographs made by me from May 10th to June 1st, 1906. Now is the time to get good photographs at a very low price. This is nice weather to have photographs made neither too hot or too cold. Remember time expires June 1st.

W. G. BAIR.

Comrade Guthrie Recovered.

The PRESS editor is in receipt of a letter from a Gibson friend informing us that comrade Guthrie has recovered from his recent illness and is again on deck. He was at Driftwood on Monday, making arrangements for a committee meeting on Monday next, to arrange for the Bucktail Reunion in Sept.

Word to the Wise.

Borough Ordinances No's 27 and 45 prohibits, "the casting or leaving of any boxes, barrels, brick, timber, wood, ashes, garbage, filth, refuse, wagons, sleds, or other vehicles, bill boards or signs, or the burning of waste substance of any kind, upon the streets, alleys, lanes or sidewalks in the Borough of Emporium." Fine one dollar to ten dollars.

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Accident at Huntley.

George Carson, son of John Carson, while attempting to jump onto a freight train near Huntley, Wednesday noon, fell while crossing a bridge, breaking his right leg. Dr. V. K. Corbett was called and reduced the fracture.

Independent Beef Company.

Chas. M. Kresge, representing The DuBois Beef Co., as manager, was looking over Emporium field yesterday and to-day. His company are placing agents on the road. We are pleased to see another Emporium boy climbing the ladder of prosperity.

Letter From Almeron Chapman.

Spokane, Wash., May 3, 1906.
Editor Cameron County Press—

I am sending you the list of deceased soldiers and sailors who enlisted or died within the bounds of Cameron county, for the use of the Monumental Association. Not having time to revise the list before leaving Pennsylvania, I have since revised and put it in alphabetical order. There are a few names whose companies and regiments are unknown; especially these should be published so that friends or relatives who may be interested can furnish the required information. I suggest that the Monumental Association get together as soon as possible, if they have not already done so, and reorganize for business and complete the monument. The longer it is delayed the harder it will be to enthrone the rising generation with the spirit of gratitude toward the men of '61-'65 who stood in the breach between the government and its enemies. It is 41 years since the surrender at Appomattox, and monuments have been erected in all of the states north of the Mason and Dixon line and some south of it, and the Keystone is not behind any of them in numbers or architectural design. Little Cameron was not behind in furnishing volunteers, her sons were among the first to answer to the call to arms. Then why delay to responding to a patriotic duty. There never was a more propitious time than now to begin to organize and get the people enthused in this. Some time I expect to return to Cameron county on a visit, and with the same anxiety that Old Simon looked forward for the Lord Christ, I shall look for the Cameron County Soldiers' and Sailors monument. Shall I see it?

I understand it is reported that the Chapman family are returning to Emporium. They are not. The west has greater possibilities and greater resources than the east ever had. It is also true that it is the best blood, brain and muscle of the East that is making the West what it is to-day, and with that energy and pluck of the younger generation, there is a great future for this country. Very few people ever return east that have once settled in this part of the country.

Spokane is increasing in business and population, faster than any other city on the western slope. In 1880 it was 350; in 1890 it was 19,925; and in 1900 it was 36,884 and according to the records completed about the first of the year, it is given at 85,000. An increase of 48,116 in a little over five years. How is that for Western mushrooms? J. N. Othmer and family reached here last Friday night, April 27th, at midnight. We are all well and happy.

Yours truly,
A. CHAPMAN.

Big Time at Driftwood.

Last Thursday night was a big time at the A. A. Moody residence at Driftwood when a bouncing boy was born, only to be followed several hours afterward by the advent of a girl baby. This makes Mr. Moody the father of nineteen children—12 by his present wife and seven by a former wife. This is anti-race suicide with a vengeance.

Peoples' Telephone Line.

A meeting will be held at Brooks' Hall, Sterling Run, on Tuesday, May 15th for the purpose of forming a company to erect a telephone line from Sterling Run to Mason Hill, Huston Hill and Castle Garden. All who favor the project are requested to attend the meeting and subscribe to the capital stock.

Resumed.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt informs the PRESS the City Bakery improvements have been completed and now are busy turning out a complete line of baked goods, much to the satisfaction of their numerous patrons.

Summer School.

Miss Mabel Edwards will open a summer school for pupils of any size in the High School Building, Monday, June 4th, 1906. Tuition \$1.00 per month.

How About That Summer Suit.

Now is the time to order your spring and Summer suit. Give me a trial and I will give you good satisfaction.

THEO HABERSTOCK,
Over Express Office.

Palmistry.

Madam Goodwin, palmist will be at City Hotel until May 14th. Room 10.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by R. C. Dolson.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair, warmer. SATURDAY, Fair
SUNDAY, Showers.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business May 9, 1906.
\$790,606.77.
A bank account teaches you the secret of financial success, which is to spend less than you make and save the difference.

Republican County Convention.
In accordance with rules adopted by the Republicans of Cameron county the Republican Primary elections and County Convention will be held as follows:

COUNTY CONVENTION.
Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions; and nominating persons for the following offices: One person for the office of Member to the General Assembly.
One person for the office of Associate Judge.
One person for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of Jury Commissioner.
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

THURSDAY, May 10th is the last day for registering for the above nominations.

Republican Primary Election.
The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1906,
from the hours of three o'clock p. m., to seven o'clock p. m.
Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 4 delegates; East Ward, at Rose House, 4 delegates.
Shippen Township, at Court House, 7 delegates.
Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath-House 1 delegate.
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, 3 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood, 4 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Rose House, Driftwood, 3 delegates.
Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel—3 delegates.
Monday, May 21st is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to the County Convention.

L. W. GLEASON,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.
Please announce my name as a candidate for Member of Assembly of Pennsylvania from Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. If nominated and re-elected I will strive to represent our county with honesty and fairness to all and labor to secure such legislation as will promote the best interests of all.

JOSIAH HOWARD,
Emporium, Pa., May 1st, 1906.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans, 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.
Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
Near Portage Bridge.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 of the Emporium High school, will be held in the opera house, next Tuesday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and all will be made welcome. Those who receive an invitation will find enclosed a card which entitles the holder to a seat in a reserved section. An orchestra led by Mr. L. S. Fisk will furnish the music.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Episcopal Church on next Sunday evening, May 13th at 7:30 o'clock. The service, which is a union service, will be held in the Methodist church.

A prize speaking contest will be held in the opera house, Monday evening, May 14th at eight o'clock in which seven pupils of the high school will participate. The prizes will amount to \$10.00, which amount was donated by one of our citizens. The points considered will be voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect. A committee consisting of J. C. Johnson, Esq., H. H. Mullin, Esq., and Miss Mattie Collins will act as judges and J. P. McNarney, Esq., will present the prizes. An admission of 10 cents for children under 12 years and 15 cents for adults will be charged to cover expense of hall. No reserved seats.